

# DECISION

Request No.: 03

## Request for Redress

Event: Rovinj European Sailing Series #1 & CRO Melges24 Cup Race Number: 7  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-04-03 15:05

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Melges 24 - ITA 693 - Melgina - Simon Sivitz

Other

Witnesses: Ita 689

### VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 8kts in shifty conditions.
2. There was an incident between ITA 693 and ITA 793 at the port side of the gate, and the umpires displayed a red flag.
3. Neither boat displayed a red flag after the incident.
4. ITA 693 continued and took one turn (tack and gybe), 1 minute after being signalled.
5. ITA 693 was among the first five boats at the gate and finished fifth.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

#### Rules:

1. By displaying a red flag in absence of one by the competitors, the umpires did not comply with NoR 15.5.
2. ITA 693's place in race 8 was not made significantly worse. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are not met.

### DECISION

1. Redress is not given

Date & Time: 2022-04-03 15:47 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Neven Baran (CRO)

Committee Members: Philippe Gomez (FRA), Bojan Gale (SLO), Franco Battistin (CRO), Mateo Ferrer Skoknic (CHI)